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## **SUMMARY**

I am a freelance medical writer and editor with writing, editing, and proofreading experience in a wide variety of biomedical sciences and disciplines. As former researcher with years of experience, I have the research background and writing/editing skills needed to assist clients complete a number of tasks. Although my areas of expertise are provided below, I am capable of writing and editing in other scientific disciplines.

## **SKILLS**

- Manuscript preparation
- Conference coverage
- PowerPoint preparation
- Posters
- Grant writing
- Copyediting
- Script writing
- Book chapters
- News articles
- Substantive editing
- Responses to journals
- Monographs

## **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- Oncology
- Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Microbiology
- Infectious Diseases
- Drug Development and Metabolism

## **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

### **Freelance Writer and Editor**

- Assisted clients prepare, submit, and publish research articles, including responding to reviewer's and resubmission
- Prepared and submitted successfully funded grants
- Covered conferences, including preparing news articles, interviewing researchers, and writing research/author summaries
- Edited and proofread research articles, textbook chapters, PowerPoint scripts, Editor's/Reviewer's comments, grants, and other documents
- Extensive experience in working with non-native English-speaking (ESL) writers

### **Research Associate**

- Performed independent research using commonly employed techniques in the fields of drug metabolism, cell cycle regulation, and cancer chemotherapy
- Served as a writer, editor, and proofreader for peer-reviewed research manuscripts, grant applications, and poster presentations
- Developed communication skills through oral and written communication and presentation
- Mentored and trained junior laboratory members

- Presented research in departmental seminars and at research conferences

**TRAINING**

Emma Hitt's 6-Week Freelance Medical Writing Course – 2011  
Cactus Communications Certificate in Academic Editing – 2010

**EDUCATION**

Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmacology  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI  
Related Courses: Physiology, Cancer Biology, Biochemistry

Bachelor of Science in Microbiology  
Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA  
Related Courses: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Botany